TOWN IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE—MATTNCHERI—REPORT—PARTICULARS OF

108. Choudhury G. S. Dhara Singh *(Mattancheri):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) has the Mattancheri Town Improvement Committee submitted its report; if so, what are the main features of the proposals;

(*b*) has the Government done anything to put into effect any of those proposals; if so, what are they; if not, why not?

Rao Sahib K. Ayyappan *(Minister for Public Works):*

(*a*) Yes. The works contemplated in the report are the following.—

(1) Slum Clearance.

(2) Road works.

(3) Facilities for trade and commerce.

(4) Drainage.

(5) Miscellaneous—Such as water works, Electrification, Improvement of Hospitals' etc.

(*b*) Yes. It has been decided to take up the reclamation of the Koovapadam area as the first stage in the Town Improvement Scheme. Detailed plans and estimates have been prepared and the Diwan Peishkar has been asked to take steps for the issue of the Notification under Section 3(1) of the Land Acquisition Act in respect of the sites to be acquired for the reclamation. Proposals for the purchase of the required machinery such as Excavator, Bule Dozer, Lorries, etc., are being examined.

FLOUR—DISTRIBUTION—DETAILS REGARDING

110. Mr. Paramel Ipe Ipe (*Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) how many bags of flour are set apart annually for distribution for Talappalli and Trichur Taluks respectively;

(*b*) how many bags of flour have been distributed in the above two taluks respectively in this year so far;

(c) how many applications to start bakeries in Talappalli taluk have been refused this year?

Mr. P. Govinda Menon (*Minister for Food and Education*):

(*a*) No definite quantity has been set apart for annual distribution to any taluk. The total quantity available is distributed throughout the State according to stock position and demand.

(*b*) Talappalli 1,490 bags.
Trichur 3,155 bags.

(c) 41.

ARTICLE IN THE "MALABAR MAIL" REGARDING UNTOUCHABILITY

111. മിസ്റ്റർ എം. കെ. വള്ളീസ്: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യത്തിനു ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവൺമെണ്ട് സദയം മറുപടി പറയുമോ.—

മലബാർ മേടം ൽ 9-ാംതു-യിലെ "മലബാർ മെയിൽ" പത്രത്തിലെ "അയിത്തത്തിന്റെ പേരിൽ കാണിക്കുന്ന അക്രമം" എന്ന ലേഖനം ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവൺമെണ്ടിന്റെ ശ്രദ്ധയിൽ പെട്ടുകയുണ്ടായോ?

റാവു സാഹിബ് കെ. അയ്യപ്പൻ:

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3. VOTING OF DEMANDS FOR GRANTS

17. General Administration

1. Huzur Secretariat—*(cont.)*

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* I wish to point out to the Hon'ble Chair that yesterday the discussion began after 2 minutes and therefore we have got two minutes

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